

MORE WAR PREPARATIONS.

France Continues Her Significant Movements—War Councils Are Held and Fleets Maneuvered.

Believed in England, However, That All Danger Is Passed of a War With France Over Fashoda.

Paris, Oct. 20.—France's preparations for war continue and it is deemed by many that war will be a certainty in a short time. War councils by the army chiefs are being held. The war ships are being maneuvered, the cadets have been called in and secret orders have been sent to the officers of the army and navy.

London, Oct. 20.—In spite of the warlike rumors from France, not much anxiety is felt here. It is believed that the activity of the French war office is merely to detract attention from the Dreyfus affair. The fact is, the Fashoda incident, so far as danger of war is concerned, is as good as closed, and such is the universal opinion. This, however, of course only means that the day when Great Britain shall settle the whole Egyptian question with France is postponed.

SENTENCE CONFIRMED.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The navy department has confirmed the finding of the court martial which ordered the dismissal of Chaplain McIntyre.

BANK ACCOUNTANT MISSING.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 20.—Charles Henning, accountant of the Bank of Louisville, who has been missing since Saturday has not yet been located. His shortage is nearly \$10,000. The officials are still investigating his books.

OUTLOOK BRIGHT.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 20.—The fever outlook is brighter throughout the state today. There are only a few new cases.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

Trenton, Ky., Oct. 20.—Charles Roach, a wealthy tailor, aged 60 years and a leading citizen, was burned to death in his house last night. Foul play is suspected.

WILSON IN COMMAND.

Lexington, Oct. 20.—Gen. Wilson today succeeded Gen. Breckinridge in command at Camp Hamilton. A grand review of the troops was held in Wilson's honor.

A LIE NAILED.

Report That Col. Bryan Had Been Denied Leave of Absence Not True.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The war department yesterday gave out the following: The secretary of war, on being asked about the report that Col. Wm. J. Bryan, Third Nebraska, has been refused leave of absence and kept with his regiment, authorized the statement that Col. Bryan has asked no indulgence whatever of the war department, so none has been refused him. Any reports to the contrary are without foundation in fact.

MITE SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Mite society, of the First Baptist church, will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. M. Fuller, 912 Tennessee street.

Mrs. E. B. Richardson, Secretary.

Light colored men, verocoats at \$3, worth \$15 at
SACRIFICE SALE in
White Building.

Realizing the difficulty of obtaining pure goods and appreciating the remembrance many persons have in purchasing from saloons, we take pleasure in calling attention to our very complete line of

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for medicinal use only. All our domestic goods are purchased direct from the makers, insuring absolutely pure goods of full strength, at the most reliable prices in this country. An exceptionally full line of the highest grade white wine, brandies, wines, rum, both imported and domestic, constantly on hand.

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4TH & BROADWAY

A LIVELY RUNAWAY.

The Horse Wanted to Play Ball, Evidently.

Mr. S. G. Given, the grocer, says if his horse made an "attempt to run away" last evening, as a contemporary said today, he is very glad he did not succeed.

Mr. Given's horse broke loose from his grocery at Sixth and Trimble and ran to Boyd and Trimble streets, thence to Oak Grove, and then wheeling around, wound up in baseball park, in Rowlandtown, where the wagon and badly used up animal were found late at night by the owner. The wagon was considerably damaged.

CLOSES TODAY.

Chicago's Great Peace Jubilee Ends in Applause and Rain.

President McKinley Leaves Chicago Tonight for Washington.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—This is the last day of the great peace jubilee and it is still raining as it has done all the week.

This morning the president spoke to a thousand railroad employees and received a most enthusiastic reception.

The monster parade scheduled for today was abandoned on account of rain.

The president leaves tonight for Washington. He has had one of the most remarkable tours ever enjoyed by any president.

NEWBORN BURGLARY

Two Stores Were Robbed Last Night in Tennessee.

Third Time in Two Months—Bloodhounds After the Burglars.

The police this morning were notified that the clothing store of J. R. Dugger, at Newbern, Tenn., was entered by burglars last night and about \$75 worth of goods stolen.

The Racket store, kept by Parry & Co., was entered subsequently by the same thieves and \$200 worth of goods taken.

It is the third time within two months that the city has been visited by burglars, and the citizens today put bloodhounds on the trail of the thieves.

STRANGERS MARRY.

Couple From Shiloh, Ill., Married by Justice Winchester.

They Were Married in the Sheriff's Office—First Time for Each.

John Atone Zimmerman and Miss Christina Speln, of Shiloh, Ill., arrived this morning on the early St. Louis train, and were driven at once to the county court house, where they procured a license to marry.

There was no one about the building to perform the ceremony, so they betook themselves to the sheriff's office on Legal Row to have the knot tied, and Justice Winchester was called.

In the presence of quite a crowd, they were made man and wife and left happy. There are well along in years, both being apparently over 30, and it was the first marriage of each.

It was the first marriage Justice Winchester had performed for six or eight months. The couple will return home today.

The groom is a farmer, and the reason the couple came here to be married is because they are cousins, and could not marry in Illinois.

A humorous incident of the marriage was the fact that the bride carried a large telescope, and when the time approached for the ceremony, asked permission to repair to the rear room and don her bridal robes. This she did, soon reappearing bedecked in a nice bridal dress. She looked "real sweet" all the witnesses said.

AMENT'S VAUDEVILLE COMPANY.

Ladies Free at Morton's Opera House Tomorrow Night.

Ament's Vaudeville company will appear at Morton's opera house tomorrow night and Saturday afternoon and night at 10, 20 and 30 cents admission. The company has a fine band and orchestra and is one of the best on the road playing at popular prices. Ladies will be admitted free on tomorrow night when accompanied by a paid 30-cent ticket. Seats can be secured now at Van-Cull's book store.

Dr. Edwards, Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat Specialist, Paducah.

The sale of Cincinnati breweries to a syndicate is expected to be consummated by tomorrow. All the breweries in the city except about six are included in the deal.

The Sun is only 10 cents a week

SHAPED BY THE PEOPLE.

The New Policy of Annexation Is Intensely Popular in the West, as the President Has Learned.

The People Want All the Philippines Retained, and the President Has Been Greatly Impressed by This Fact.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—The expansion idea has spread so rapidly since the president came west that it is now beyond control. The democratic campaign managers have called in their anti-expansion speakers and are having them prepare new speeches to whomp it up for annexation all around. The republicans got the start on this issue as their posters proclaiming "protection, sound money and expansion" will testify. But the democrats from this time on will claim a share and endeavor to neutralize whatever capital the republicans have made from it. Dr. Frank Gunsaulus, who has just returned from a lecture tour in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and other parts of the west, says that the people in those states will not listen to anything else. In order to hold their attention he was compelled to abandon his regular notes and talk about Dewey, Manila and the territorial acquisitions of the United States. He says the sentiment is so universal that in all his travels he has not found a man who is opposed to the annexation of the captured territory, and everybody will be disgusted if our government does not keep the whole Philippine archipelago.

Other travelers make similar reports and if the president himself would talk upon this subject he would say that during his present journey he has found no difference in opinion. Since he left Washington he has not heard a single word against the retention of the Philippines. He is much impressed by the unanimity of sentiment and the effect will be seen in the firmness of our peace commissioners at Paris.

MURDEROUS CHINESE.

Pekin, Oct. 20.—Reports have reached here of the massacre of a French missionary and several Catholics by a native mob at Pakalung.

POLICE COURT.

Mack McCawley Gets Fined Twice in One Day.

The Hatfield Case Continued—Other Business of the Tribunal.

The grand larceny case against Dock Hatfield, the harness maker, charged with stealing a pocket book and \$50, and a pistol belonging to J. W. Jacobs, of Hamlettsburg, Ill., was called in the police court this morning and the defendant said he wanted Judge Campbell to defend him. As Judge Campbell was otherwise engaged, the case was set over until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mack McCawley, a bad man, was charged with striking Adna Williams and with an indecent exposure. He seemed disposed to swear a lie at first, but the court warned him before hand to tell the truth or he would warrant him for perjury, and McCawley then owned up and was fined \$20 and costs in one case, and \$5 and costs in the other.

George Hathaway, a colored teamster, was charged with running a wagon without a license, and was fined \$5 and costs.

The case against Clayton Cawhorne, colored, charged with maliciously shooting French Owen in the jaw, was called this morning and continued until Saturday on account of the absence of the prosecuting witness, who was unable to attend court, but is improving. The court said that some disposition had to be made of the case by Saturday, as Owen would stay at home six months to inconvenience the court if possible.

The Desberger case was called this afternoon, with Bloomfield for the defense and Campbell and Moss for the prosecution. Arguments will be heard tomorrow.

The case against Hatfield will then be taken up for trial.

A warrant has been sworn out charging Will W. Davies with forgery. Davies was formerly a successful real estate agent in Louisville, but now lives in Cincinnati.

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WILHELM AND ASHCRAFT.

A Paducah Man Elected Grand Master by the Masonic Grand Lodge—An Honor Well Conferred.

Major Ashcraft Appointed Grand Senior Deacon—Other Officers Elected at the Same Time.

Louisville, Ky., October 20.—The Kentucky Grand Lodge of Masons, in session at Louisville yesterday afternoon, entered upon the election of officers to serve for the coming year. According to custom, the Deputy Grand Master was made Grand Master; the Grand Senior Warden was made Deputy Grand Master, and the Grand Junior Warden was made the Grand Senior Warden.

Following out the custom, Mr. James E. Wilhelm, of Paducah, was elected Grand Master, John A. Ramsey, of Owingsville, was made Deputy Grand Master, and William C. McChord, of Springfield, was made Grand Senior Warden.

The only election over which there will be any contest comes next, that of Grand Junior Warden, this officer being raised year by year until four years hence he becomes the Grand Master.

For this office the following names were placed in nomination:

Virgil P. Smith, George B. Winslow, of Carrollton; Edward F. Herd, of Warsaw; R. H. C. Rhea, of Morgantown; John G. Bailey, of Dixon; A. T. Godin, Dave Jackson, of London; Harry Bailey, of Cythiana; Jake Royalty, of Hardinsburg; William R. Moses, of Louisville; E. S. Foote, of Owensboro; S. K. Veck, of Carlyle, and Isaac A. Kelley, of Louisville.

This morning, after a hot contest, H. G. Bailey was elected grand junior warden. Grand Master Wilhelm appointed Major J. H. Ashcraft, of Paducah, grand senior deacon; R. L. Hendricks, of Central City, grand junior deacon, and Editor Holland, of Eminence, grand sword bearer.

THE GRAND LODGE ADJOURNS TODAY.

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CIGAR STAND SOLD.

The Palmer house cigar stand has been sold by Mr. D. C. McTye, who has owned it for several months past, to Mr. Jack Mann, the well known snuff drummer, of Memphis. Mr. Mann will put in a new stock of the finest cigars and have it in charge of competent people.

COCHRAN & OWEN

Sell the best \$2 winter shoe in the city for ladies or gents. Call and let us show them to you.

DEATH OF MRS. MORRIS.

Mrs. Jack Morris, upon whom an operation was performed last Sunday at Grand Rivers for appendicitis, is dead. She had been ill for about three weeks.

WANTED.—Two Salesmen for staple line. Good Holiday sellers. One or three years contract. Give references and state lines sold. W. D. Cannon, Jr., & Co., Iowa City, Ia.

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Mr. Lightfoot has admitted no one as yet to a partnership.

ON THE SICK LIST.

The wife and child of Officer French Shoemaker are both quite ill. Miss Aggie McCammon continues to improve at the New Richmond.

MAJOR BOYD HERE.

Arrived Last Night From Lexington on Business.

Major Frank Boyd, of the Third Kentucky, arrived this morning on the 5:30 o'clock train from Lexington, on business, and will be here for several days. He was here a few weeks ago on a leave of absence.

Major Boyd stated to a reporter this morning that he would never return to the army, as he will resign his commission at once and resume his practice here. He has a 30-day furlough, and before it expires can resign and have his resignation accepted.

He will, in all probability, not resume his infantry work.

Major Boyd was somewhat chagrined at the report sent out by the Associated Press relative to his alleged views on the Porto Rican question, and which gave the impression that he advocates the confiscation of property belonging to the Spanish residents.

Major Boyd said this morning he was talking to Gov. Bradley about the matter and did not know a reporter could hear what he said. Evidently the reporter did not, as he misquoted him from start to finish. Major Boyd says about the only value the island would be to this country would be as a strategic point, to control the Caribbean sea and the Nicaragua canal. He is in favor of maintaining property rights, and not confiscation.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Nothing of Unusual Interest Today.

There was nothing of unusual interest in the circuit court today. In the case of W. M. Worten, administrator against the Paducah Street Railway company, for \$25,000 damages for the death of a colored woman on the 8th of August, an answer was filed.

Bertha Collier was granted a divorce from Thomas Collier.

TEMPLE ISRAEL.

The congregation of Temple Israel at a recent meeting adopted a new ritual, the Union Prayer Book. This prayer book is published by the Central Conference of American Rabbis, and is in use in a majority of the prominent Jewish congregations of the country. It will be introduced for the first time at the service tomorrow evening, with entirely new sacred music. The copies of the prayer book have arrived and members of the congregation are requested to call for them this evening at 8 o'clock, when Rabbi Euclow will be present at his Temple study for the purpose.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Not Far From the Divorce Court to the License Office.

Woman Becomes a Widow and a Bride on the Same Day.

Mrs. Bertha Collier, of the county, was granted a divorce from her husband, Thos. H. Collier, this morning in the circuit court. The man who paid for it inquired of the deputy circuit clerk where he could procure a marriage license, and was sent to the county clerk's office. He was doubtless the groom to be.

A short time after the divorce was granted, a license was granted Mr. L. S. Harding, of the city, a railroad, and Mrs. Bertha C. Collier, of the city, to wed. The marriage will take place tonight.

A marriage license was also issued today to Mr. J. M. Bobo, aged 33, a farmer of the county, and Miss Sarah C. Daugherty, also of the county, aged 17. The marriage will take place tonight.

THEY OBJECT.

Express Companies Do Not Want the Parcel Post System Extended.

St. Louis, Oct. 20.—Officials of the various express companies doing business in St. Louis are much worried over a pamphlet, which has just been issued by the National Association of Traffic Commissioners in regard to the payment of the war stamp tax on express receipts, containing suggestions for the extension of the parcels posted in the United States, and being designed to bring about a general movement to have the interstate commerce law changed so as to place express companies under the commerce commissioners' jurisdiction.

Don't experiment, but get the old reliable Plantation Chill Cure.

STOPPED WORK.

The bad weather of today stopped work on the sewers, as well as prevented the chain gang going out. Most of the sewer men were at the city hall attending court, while the prisoners had a holiday in the lock-up.

Imported clay worsted suits at \$7.50 at the

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Extra heavy silk taped, fleeced ribbed ladies' vest 25c.

These ladies' fine Egyptian cotton vests and drawers, soft and warm, cannot be excelled at the price, 49c each.

Children's merino vests at 10c, 15c and 25c.

Men's heavy weight fine merino vests and drawers, kind usually sold for 75c, at 50c now.

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Selections are Better.

A large assortment of two-toned novelties and Tartan plaids for waists and children's dresses—10c and 15c yd.

Thirty-four-inch wool novelty dress goods, thirty pieces to select from—25c a yard.

All-wool and silk and wool mixtures in exclusive dress goods novelties—39c a yard.

Handsome black crepons—75c to \$3.50 a yard.

A new fabric for tailor suits, union cloth, 52 inches wide, in tans, browns and greens—85c yard.

All the new shades in satin finished broad cloth—\$1.00 yard.

New Ideas

Pretty, Elder-Down Dressing Sacks, Red, pink, blue and gray—95c and \$1.45.

Fancy Waists
In silk, satin and velvets, light and dark colors, very stylish—\$4.90 and \$5.90.

Puritan Kid Gloves
The best dollar glove on the market, comes in all the popular shades.

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Best wrap of the season. You must have one. New stock all in and selling rapidly. Don't wait.

One Dollar Comforts

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75c buys line of child's kid shoes, 8 1/2 to 11.

75c buys line kangaroo calf shoes, 5 to 8.

80c buys line bright grain shoes, 5 to 8.

\$1.00 buys line bright grain shoes, 8 1/2 to 11.

\$1.00 buys line kid or kangaroo calf, 8 1/2 to 11.

\$1.25 buys line kid or kangaroo calf, sizes 11 1/2 to 2.

\$1.50 buys line kid or calf, sizes 2 1/2 to 8.

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SONGS OF PEACE.

Speeches of McKinley and General Speer at the Peace Jubilee.

The North and the South Rejoice Together Over the Blessings of Peace.

Among the short speeches made at the formal opening of the peace jubilee at Chicago on Tuesday, none was so loudly cheered as that of President McKinley, who spoke as follows:

"My Fellow Citizens: I have been deeply moved by this great demonstration. I have been deeply touched by the words of patriotism that have been uttered by the distinguished men so eloquently in your presence. It is gratifying to all of us to know this has never ceased to be a war of humanity. The last ship that went out of the harbor of Havana before war was declared was an American ship which had taken to the suffering people the supplies furnished by American charity (applause) and the first ship to sail into the harbor of Santiago was another American ship bearing food supplies to the suffering Cubans (applause), and I am sure it is the universal prayer of American citizens that justice and humanity and civilization shall characterize the final settlement of peace as they have distinguished the progress of the war. (Applause.)

"My countrymen, the currents of destiny flow through the hearts of the people. Who will check them, who will divert them, who will stop them? And the movements of men, planned and designed by the Master of men, will never be interrupted by the American people."

Then came Judge Emory Speer, of Georgia. He was introduced by Chairman Peck, who fought against him during the civil war, as "One of the fighting rebels that were led by Fighting Joe Wheeler," and spoke as follows:

"Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: A southern man, it is anticipated that I shall respond for the south. The sunny land of my home is very dear to me, and I shall be very glad to testify to the devoted and genuine Americanism of its people; but now it would appear to be superfluous. Here in this great American city, where the people with pious hands gathered the ashes of the confederate dead—here, where with civic bounty they reared the funeral marble to guard and immortalize the sacred trust—here before members of that noble grand army of veterans whose comrades reverently attended on the pathway to the tomb the pale, inanimate form of Winnie Davis, the daughter of the Confederacy—here before those who with sons of confederate veterans, aye, and with confederate veterans themselves, were aligned upon the starry banner of our united country against the common foe—with facts then so eloquent no tongue less than divine could add one thought to quicken the fancy or stir the soul of the union-loving patriot. Let me then speak not as southern soldier, but as a citizen of our reunited country. Let me then speak for other millions of southern men whose hearts are inflamed with the same patriotism as that which animates yours on this, the national triumph for the swift victory and glorious peace we celebrate today."

A MATTER OF JUSTICE.

Ordinance No. 841 of the city of Paducah reads as follows:

An ordinance exempting from taxation the land and property and factories of J. L. Kilgore & Co. for five years.

Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Paducah:

That, by reason of the loss by fire of the manufacturing plant of J. L. Kilgore & Co. in Paducah above land creek, and as an inducement to said Kilgore & Co., and the agreement on their part to rebuild their factory equal to what it was before the fire and run the same and work at least the number of hands at their factory as required by city ordinance upon such subject, the said land, property and factories to be built and run thereby upon their ground aforesaid be and the same is hereby declared exempt from taxation for city purposes for five years or whilst said factory shall be run in good faith during said time, but if said factory shall cease to run as aforesaid, then thereafter said property shall not be exempt from city taxation.

And this ordinance shall take effect from its passage and approval. Adopted April 6, 1896, ARTHUR COLE, C. C. P.

Approved April 8, 1896, D. A. YEISSEL, Mayor.

Such is the law as to the taxation of J. L. Kilgore & Co. In the face of that ordinance the mayor directed the assessor to assess the property of the above firm, the mayor making his order upon the assumption that the above ordinance is unconstitutional. That may be, but we do not believe that any court would compel Kilgore & Co. to pay taxes during the aforesaid five years.

The Six does not assume to be authority on points at law, but we do not believe that it is incumbent upon a citizen to decide whether an ordinance of the city council is constitutional; in fact things would be in a pretty fix should each citizen assume to pass upon the constitutionality of the city ordinances and then act accordingly.

Furthermore we believe that the city made a contract with J. L. Kilgore & Co.; that, the latter party having complied with his part of the contract, if the city has exceeded its authority the city must be the loser to the amount of Kilgore & Co.'s taxes for five years.

We believe that the principle that a person cannot profit by his own negligence would operate in this case to the relief of said firm, for by the mayor's ruling the city gets Kilgore & Co.'s new plant and also his taxes for five years, the city's ignorance thus accruing to its advantage.

Aside from these legal reasons, simple justice says that Kilgore & Co. should have the five years exemption, for the firm acted in perfectly good faith, put up its buildings and is running its plant as per agreement with the city.

The Sun believes that the mayor took his position conscientiously; but none the less believes that he exceeded his authority in passing upon the validity of the ordinance, and that by his decision an injustice was done J. L. Kilgore & Co.

SICK LIST.

Mrs. Joe Gourieux is on the sick list.

The condition of Mrs. A. L. Robertson is practically unchanged.

A child of Mr. Ed Laveau is ill.

Mrs. Wallace, an aged lady of Trimble street, is in a dangerous condition.

Miss Pauline Houston, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving.

Mrs. Teresa Gilbert is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. L. S. Levy is convalescent, after a lengthy illness from typhoid.

Mrs. Ed Thurman, at the St. Nicholas, is on the sick list.

Mr. Fred Murphy, the well known machinist at the I. C. shops, is ill.

Officer C. C. Etter is ill, and off duty as a night officer.

INTERESTING DOG CASE.

Two Men Claim They Own the Same Dog.

An interesting dog case came up at 10 o'clock today at Stringtown, Ill. It is over a bird dog, claimed by Mr. M. Dugger, of Stringtown, and Engineer Ambrose Mercer, of the city.

Last year Mr. Mercer lost his dog, and in the spring found one he took to be the one he lost. He kept it until last week, when his nephew, Tom Mercer, went over in Illinois hunting. The dog was seized by a constable and Mr. Dugger now has possession of it. The matter will be adjusted in court tomorrow. Both men are confident it is their dog, but the chances seem to be against Mr. Mercer, who may have gotten the wrong dog by mistake after he lost his own.

WANTED FOR LARCENY.

William and Warren Baker, well known characters, were wanted by Judge Sanders yesterday afternoon on a charge of stealing a life belonging to Chas. Huff, who lives on the river. The men have not been found, but officers down the river have been notified to keep a lookout for them.

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NEWS SUMMARY.

The military commission at Havana has struck a snag on the question of execution, and it is possible that matters may be left to Washington and Madrid. As a last hope, Gen. Butler and Gen. Parado will hold a confidential meeting. Spain contends that it cannot complete execution before January 15, while the Americans insist on December 1.

It is believed at Washington that Spanish obstinacy on the subject of the Cuban debt will now yield, and that an agreement will be reached by the commissioners.

Gen. Garcia and other delegates from Santiago province have left Santiago to attend the Cuban government assembly at Santa Cruz.

An order disbanding the Cuban army is expected. It is also likely that some action will be taken toward securing from the United States money to partially pay the Cuban exiles.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani wants possession of the royal Hawaiian flag, which is now in the keeping of Miss Anna Berry, of Newport, Ky. The flag was presented to Miss Berry by President Dole, and she will not comply with the ex-queen's demands.

The order designating Lexington as a war supply depot has been revoked and Augusta, Ga., named instead.

Two American officers will be sent into Pinar del Rio province, Cuba, to investigate the condition there.

The imports of American flour in Japan have grown from 1,002 pounds in 1892 to 32,000,000 pounds in 1896.

Many of Gomez's officers are resigning because, it is said, of serious differences with the Cuban chieftain.

The Sixth immune regiment, under Col. Tyson, has reached San Juan.

An agreement has been made at Washington for a ten hour mail service between San Juan and Ponce, Porto Rico, for \$200 a year. Stages will be employed.

Gen. Bacon informs the war department that the hostile Indians in Minnesota want no more fighting, and have agreed to come in and surrender tomorrow.

The Episcopal council in session at Washington has refused to recommend any changes in the church canon relative to remarriage of divorced persons.

John W. Burrell, a former stamp clerk in the Philadelphia postoffice, was arrested at Lexington, Ky., for a shortage of \$225.

Monday at the Morris Park horse sale, Meidler was sold to a representative of W. C. Whitney for \$49,000.

A large crowd is expected at the reunion of the Fourth Kentucky Confederate cavalry at Owen-ton today.

The American military commission at Havana has received replies on several points raised with the Spanish commissioners. One opens the ports of Matanzas, Havana, Cienfuegos, Cardenas and Sagua la Grande to Red Cross supplies. Another furnishes a description of Havana fortifications, while a third relates to the prospects of resuming agricultural work in the island. A fourth which is not satisfactory reiterates the Spanish claim to the right of the removal of guns to Spanish cruisers.

The military authorities at Santiago have come to the conclusion that the payment of \$12 a cord for wood shipped from the United States is too high, and will hereafter buy wood from neighboring forests at \$4 a cord.

MORNING WEDDING.

The Dawson-Scott Nuptials This Forenoon at the Home of the Bride.

A Quiet, Pretty Wedding—The Couple Go to St. Louis.

The marriage of Miss Lucietta Scott to Mr. Roy S. Dawson was solemnized at the home of the bride's father, Mr. M. K. Scott, at Fourth and Monroe, this forenoon at 11 o'clock, in the presence of a few friends and relatives, Rev. W. H. Pinkerton officiating.

The wedding was pretty and unostentatious, no invitations being issued in the city.

The couple are handsome and popular young people, with a large circle of friends to extend their best wishes. They received many beautiful and costly presents as tokens of the esteem in which they are held by all who know them. The bride is a charming daughter of Col. M. K. Scott, and Mr. Dawson is a trusted employee at Ellis, Rudy & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson left at 12:15 for St. Louis on a bridal tour, to be absent several days. They will be at home at Mrs. Winstead's.

A NEW POMPEII.

The City of Priene, in Asia Minor, is Being Unearthed.

This title is perhaps an exaggeration, but it is certain that if the published reports are true, the German archaeologists who are excavating on the site of ancient Priene have made a discovery of the highest interest. It is well known that Priene is in Asia Minor, and that the modern city of Samsoun occupies its ancient site. Several years ago an English expedition unearthed and studied the temple of Minerva, the chief sanctuary of the city, built by order of Alexander; but its ruins, although interesting, were abandoned, and they have since been despoiled by the inhabitants of the neighborhood. In 1895 the Germans resumed the exploration of the region in behalf of the Berlin museum, at the expense of the Prussian government and under the direction of a young architect, Wilhelm Tiller. The work of excavation is already sufficiently advanced to enable us to judge of its rare importance; a whole city is being unearthed, in almost as good preservation as Pompeii. And this is the more important because up to the present no similar discovery has ever been made that gives precise indications of the general arrangement of a Greek city, or its public monuments, or its individual dwellings. The city thus exhumed is assuredly of the period of greatest Greek beauty; the streets cross at right angles and are laid out with the greatest regularity, and we can identify colonnades, theaters, market places, shops and houses with their decorations and interior arrangement. South of the temple of Minerva has been found the agora, surrounded with great colonnades, while opening on one of its corners is a small square edifice somewhat resembling a theater and constituting perhaps the place of meeting of the city council. It is an admirable preservation, and 16 rows of seats can be seen still in place. Worthy of note is a vault in one of the walls—a thing extraordinarily rare in Greek architecture. We should add, in closing, that among the structures that have been entirely exhumed is a theater whose scene is intact, which will doubtless solve some of the problems connected with this special part of the Greek theaters.—Literary Digest.

SUICIDES ON THE WATER.

Large Percentage of Self-Destruction in the German Service.

The British consul-general at Hamburg, in a special report to the foreign office, states that, according to the recently published annual report of the Hamburg Shipowners' association, much attention has been given during the past year, 1897, both by the Hamburg state authorities and by the representatives of the leading steamship companies, to the subject of suicides among firemen and trimmers employed in German merchant vessels.

It appears from the results of careful investigations lately made that the average annual number of suicides during the past ten years which occurred among all persons belonging to the engine room staffs of German steamers was 2.39 per thousand, while the average annual number for firemen alone was 1.05 per thousand, and for trimmers 9.24 per thousand of the respective categories mentioned; against it may be added, 46 suicides per thousand persons of the male population of Germany employed in various occupations on shore.

It will perhaps cause surprise to learn that most of the suicides among the engine room staffs are stated to have taken place, not as might be supposed, during voyages to or from the tropics, but in the North Atlantic trade, and in the best appointed steamships, viz., in those belonging to the North German Lloyd company, of Bremen, and to the Hamburg-American Steamship company, where the best possible accommodation and hygienic conditions are provided for the men; and it would, indeed, seem as if there must be some connection between the frequency of despondencies and of suicides.

All these facts are considered to point toward the necessity of seeking for the cause of these suicides, more especially in the circumstances that a large number of men engage themselves for this hard and unpleasant service who have been unable to find employment in any other way, or who have come to grief, and who are neither physically nor, more especially, in mind fitted for bearing such severe hardships.—London Times.

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The blame for this untoward collapse of a successful undertaking chiefly rests, however, with the pupils themselves, who, in their eagerness to acquire information, forgot to lower their voices while putting questions to their master after the lecture was over. A policeman happened to be standing on the bridge at the time and heard an animated conversation going on in a boat below. Quaint terms caught his ear, in which his experience of thieves' slang led him to recognize expressions denoting varied and numerous methods, all equally ingenious, for appropriating other people's property. In the course of the discussion, questions of minute details were entered into by the scholars, and the voice of a man older than the rest was heard to impart many valuable practical hints on the subject under consideration. At length the police went down to inquire more fully into the proceedings, with the result that a number of their most promising pupils, having now been debarred from prosecuting their favorite studies.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

Stranger—That's a fine child, madam.

Amazed Mother—Well, what of it? Stranger (apologetically)—Oh, nothing at all, nothing at all.

Amazed Mother (directly)—But it is something at all. I don't know you from Adam, and you don't know me from Eve. What do you mean by telling me this is a fine child?

Stranger (rising)—Nothing—except to add that such a fine child must have had a saint for a father—a perfect saint. Good morning.—Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union.

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BREVITIES OF FUN.

Visitor—"Population here is pretty dense, eh?" Citizen—"More dense than numerous."—Indianapolis Journal.

Footlight—"Who is the most promising person in your company?" Sue Brette—"Oh, the manager, by all means."—Yonkers Statesman.

Not Any Other Kind.—Miss Newlove—"Auntie, would you consider an engagement ring set with an opal unlucky?" Her Aunt—"Gracious me! No, child."—Jeweler's Weekly.

Suburban Sociability.—"Our cook has gone again." "What was the matter?" "She said she got lonesome while my wife was taking her afternoon nap."—Chicago Daily News.

The Physician—"Now, you want to sleep always with your head to the north." The Patient—"An' do it make any difference which way I put me face?"—Indianapolis Journal.

"They say Lieut. Hobson has shown considerable sharpness in looking after the business of raising those Spanish warships." "Sharp as a raiser, eh?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wife—"I don't believe you love me truly." Husband—"How can you say so, when you know I adore you?" Wife—"How can a man love a woman who wears such an old, worn hat?"—Fliegende Blaetter.

Farmer (to young thief)—"What are you doing under the tree with that apple?" Bright Boy—"I was just going to climb up the tree to put back this apple, which, I see, has fallen down."—Pittsburgh Bulletin.

WRITTEN AT RANDOM.

The soldier in the city hospital, who has been too delirious to tell where his regiment is camped, will doubtless be posted as a deserter. It was the desire of City Physician Rivers to ascertain the whereabouts of the regiment and send for an extension of furlough in order to avoid the above, but the young man was so erratic he could not give any satisfactory answer. His name is Forrest, and he belongs to the Second Alabama.

A young lady who came here not long since to attend the wedding of a relative, was in a very bad predicament on the day of the ceremony. She arrived a day or two ahead of time, and wore only a plain traveling dress. When she arrived she ascertained that her trunk had not reached the city, but thought perhaps it had been sent on the next train. It did not arrive the following day, either, and she was at once in great distress. The railroad company, of course, could not on such short notice, trace the trunk, but offered all the consolation at its command. The wedding came off in due time, and needless to say, the unfortunate girl appeared in the best she could borrow.

The Kentucky game law will not expire until November 15th, and all who desire copies of these laws, can obtain them by calling on Capt. T. J. Moore, who has quite a number of them left.

The Illinois law was out the first of this month, and will go into effect again the 1st of December, while the Tennessee law is until January 1. Thus Paducah hunters have the advantage of being able to hunt in two states in one day, and a month before they can hunt in their own state.

It seems to be the prevailing belief that the ordinance recently introduced in the council specifying that the city physician shall dispense his own medicines, will prove an excellent one for economy. Hundreds of dollars a year are paid by the city for drugs, and doubtless the druggists themselves would not deny that a great percent of this is to pay profits. The ordinance, on account of the additional duties imposed on the city physician, increases his salary \$150 a year. It is practically the same one introduced the first part of the year and defeated, principally because it was soon after the election of a city physician, and they could not increase his salary during his term of office.

There seems to be no doubt as to the ability of the city physician to dispense his own medicine. A number of local doctors not only say it can be done, but say they are willing to undertake the job if no one else wants it.

Mayor Lang is against the ordinance and so is Councilman Winstead—but they are druggists. The mayor thinks it would be poor policy to take off an expense at one end and tack it on at another. In other words, he contends that the amount of money saved by purchasing drugs at wholesale will not justify the city in paying the additional salary of \$150 to the physician; but a little calculation assisted by the amount expended this year and last for drugs would be of some assistance. It is clear that if the city could not save the amount, there would be no policy in making the change, and those in favor of the ordinance should not fail to be ready at the next meeting of the council to furnish figures on the situation.

Newspaper reporters are daily asked why they don't "roast" the city for the condition of its streets and sidewalks. It is astonishing what a multitude would take a delight, judging from their conversation, in having the city "roasted." The reason the city is not "roasted" is, however, if it will be of any benefit to them to know, is because in the first place it would be a sheer waste of time and energy, for it would do no good. The city has been "roasted" for the past year about these same streets and sidewalks, and if they have ever gotten any better no one is able to see where. In the second place it would be impossible for the city to place the streets in good repair, just at this time especially. The sewer men have to go over them a few more times quite likely before they are through digging. Third street, the first on which sewerage was laid, and which was somewhat respectable looking up to a few days ago, is now being torn up again for a block or two, and it would be a wanton waste of money to try to get the streets in shape with the present digging evident all over the city. In fact, if the city should now begin repairing the streets, and no more digging was permitted, it is doubtful if they could be made satisfactory inside of a year. There are a few reasons why the papers have ceased the thankless and fruitless task of "roasting" the city. Don't ask them to do it.

Governor Bradley has sent out a circular letter to the thirty-one circuit judges of the state, calling their attention to the fact that peace officers are not entitled to rewards offered for the capture of escaped criminals in Kentucky, and urging them to be more careful in the future about ordering reward money paid to such persons. In support of his view on the subject the governor called their attention to two opinions of the Kentucky court of appeals, which has decided that officers are

not entitled to rewards. The cases cited are *Marking against Teddy and others*, 8 Bush 22, and *Riley against Grace*, 17 Kentucky, law reporter 1,007.

SCHOOL NEWS.

Program for the Educational Convention Next Month.

The twenty-eighth semi-annual meeting of the First District Educational Association meets Friday and Saturday, November 25th and 26th, at Fulton, Ky., and an interesting program has been prepared as follows:

FRIDAY MORNING.

Opening exercises.

Educational Progress in the First District—Reports by officers and members.

Methods That Hinder Thinking—J. C. Check, J. P. Brannock, M. C. Jewell, H. Tarpley.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Education in the United States Compared with Foreign Countries—H. V. McChesney, R. L. Smithson, James L. Price, W. H. Watson.

The Model Superintendent—Mrs. L. C. McGowan, H. W. Jones, L. L. Underwood, Miss Jeanon Anderson.

The Making of a Man—D. E. Wilson, H. D. Cochran, R. G. Ray, J. M. R. Green.

Weighed and Found Wanting—Chas. A. Derryberry, A. E. Cross, Miss Fannie Steele, O. L. Foster.

What Knowledge Is of Most Worth—H. R. Stone, A. B. Simpson, W. R. Hicks, Voris Gregory.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Shall We Educate for the Individual or for Society?—Prof. Williams, C. C. Howard, R. E. Dyer, C. A. L. Monroe.

Educational Ideals—L. E. Weatherford, Chas. Evans, Miss Salie Wylie, J. C. Edwards.

In the Ruts of the School Room—Emmet Roach, Miss Mary Dodson, Mrs. Fannie Taylor, E. C. Phelps.

Value of Psychology and Pedagogy to the Country Teacher—Frank B. May, W. A. Anderson, Miss Mina Wheeler, T. L. Dyer.

The New Education—Geo. O. McBrown, Mrs. R. C. Inman, W. L. Underwood, M. A. Reed.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Nature Study—Miss Mattie Wilson, Miss Cora Hailey, Miss Dorra Draffen, J. G. Seay.

Educational Reformers—(a) Horace Mann, Mrs. Addie Gardner. (b) Robert Spencer, J. K. Hailey. (c) Pestalozzi, M. F. Staten. (d) Froebel, E. McCully.

Literature as a Fine Art—R. W. Lisansky, T. L. Dyer, Mrs. W. L. Underwood, J. B. Ward.

Election of Officers.

Miscellaneous Business.

Adjournment.

Prof. Frank B. May, of the city, is on the program committee. Fulton will entertain the association, and a rate of one-third fare has been secured on all railroads. The board of education has heretofore declined to allow local teachers one day to attend the association, or declined at the last meeting, hence they could not go the first day.

HOW A SAILOR'S WAGES GO.

Jack Squanders His Hard-Earned Money Sometimes by Proxy.

What do the jack tars in the navy do with all their money? has often been asked, although most people have answered the question to their own satisfaction beforehand by deciding they spent it the first chance they got. Many of the younger or newer ones get rid of their cash at the first opportunity, but they spend it themselves and get their money's worth, or what they think or are made to believe is their money's worth. Those who are really warm in their following seldom take all their wages from the paymaster. They let him keep it during the cruise and draw four percent interest on it until the cruise is over. Then, of course, they spend it all before they go back to the ship. They have a good time in a lull and are again sent out to sea for six days, when they are sent to the shore. These are the men who have no one except themselves to care for. While on the man-of-war they need not go short of anything and yet not use their money. Moreover, they will probably attend to their duties better and have a much finer time when the cruise is at an end.

Those who have wives or families or relatives to care for usually send their money home regularly and faithfully. Often, however, their confidence is meanly abused. Married men make up this class. They send their wives comfortable incomes, and that is all these wives care for them for. These are the wives who married simply for what there was in marriage in a money way, with the additional advantage or convenience of not having a husband around much. Unluckily for women of this class, not all jack tars can maintain wives. Only chief petty officers or first-rate petty officers can afford the luxury of marriage, and even they have to watch out pretty keenly not to impair the due to their better halves. Many of these better halves are adventurers pure and simple, who make it a business to get acquainted with naval men, make an impression, get married and then take the money sent to them and do what they please—marry some one else at another navy yard belonging to another ship, sometimes, and keep track of the cruises of the vessels. The order men seem to fall most easily before the adventures. And when they discover their mistake and have obtained divorces and are free again usually go back into the same boat.—N. Y. Press.

PAID FOR NOT LAUGHING.

Now an Intelligent Stranger Inherited a Fortune.

"Fifteen years ago," said the intelligent stranger, "I landed on these shores from England a friendless and inexperienced youth, and my entire wealth was one pound sterling," says the New York Commercial-Advertiser. "More by accident than anything else, reaching the state of Missouri, I stopped one afternoon in the course of my quest for work, at a huge, fantastic, weather-stained old frame house, where, in response to quite a pressing invitation, I readily agreed to stay over night. I learned later that the proprietors of the house and farm were two very rich sisters, who, with the grown family of one of the ladies—the other being a spinster—both resided on the premises.

"Supper over, we drew our chairs round the stove to indulge—country fashion—in a general confab. The company consisted of the two sisters, with the five sons, all young men full of animal spirits and devilry, and the two big daughters of the married lady, besides three of the hired help and myself. By and by, having accidentally mentioned that I had recently lived in London, I became a hero in a small way at once, and I had to reply to all sorts of questions suggested by the supposed dreadfulness of the English capital as a place of abode. But to my no little surprise and chagrin, as I was in the act of uttering these words: 'There's not a day in the 365 without one or more cases of murder and suicide occurring in London,' there suddenly burst forth such a roar of laughter, again and again renewed, and contributed to by every male throat but my own, as is only once in a dog's age heard outside bedlam. However, by a side look I immediately perceived that the maiden sister, who sat in the rear, and not myself, was the unintentional cause of the merriment. She wore a wig, as it proved, which, while dozing with her head on the table, she managed somehow to shake or pull off, exhibiting a poll as destitute of hirsute adornment as a peeled onion.

"The spectacle was as comical as one as I had ever witnessed, but by an almost superhuman effort I restrained my risibility, being helped thereby by my heartfelt sympathy for the poor creature. The rough young gentlemen, however, didn't know what sympathy was. They wanted to make the most of the occasion. One of them having deftly snatched the wig it was for several minutes bandied like a ball from hand to hand and tossed high up into the rafters. Just as the cruel pastime was beginning to flag from sheer physical weariness the abused headgear landed in my lap, upon which, with a side movement of my arm, I deposited it on the table within reach of the owner, but betrayed no sign whatever that I had the remotest idea where it belonged. Not only that, but affecting to treat the wig episode altogether as simply an inconceivable coincidence, I went to the absurdly extravagant length of pretending to imagine, in order to keep up the fiction, that the whole phenomenal hilarity was an expression of ridicule and disbelief of my recital as to the surpassing wickedness of the British metropolis. 'Why boys,' I went on, 'you think I'm romancing touching the great city's murders and other crimes; but you forget that London has a population of nearly 4,000,000 souls.' Shouts of 'all right, boss!' 'we understand!' 'go ahead!' greeted me, but, apparently quite nettled, I paid no attention, but proceeded with my rebuke. 'You forget that there are more Jews there than in Jerusalem, more Romans than in Rome, more Scotch than in Edinburgh. Just think of that.'

"Next morning I accepted a proposition to engage for six months to do chores about the place. Long before the six months expired I had something very much more substantial than inference in support of my belief that my conduct had been noted and appreciated. In 12 weeks a day from my entering the house, the unmarried sister suddenly sickened, and after an illness of six days, died. When her will was probated, it was found, to my utterable astonishment and delight, that leaving out a few insignificant bequests to friends and old servants, she had made me her sole heir, as a practical acknowledgment, so the document ran, of the genuine good-hearted gallantry of a noble Christian gentleman on a certain well-remembered evening! The personal property, including stocks, bonds, notes, etc., amounted to nearly \$250,000, and, in addition, the half interest of the deceased in the farm became mine."

COLORED DEPARTMENT.

What has become of the boom which was rapidly going skyward a few weeks ago in the matrimonial market? Several of the younger set got a connubial bump on their noses, then, and made a straight line for the county clerk's office and the preacher. Curious people were breaking their necks watching the George H. Cowling and the court house. When they had time to pick up a new paper they always looked for the "Licenses Issued Today." But the market has tumbled. Everything is quiet. Not a faint rumor is astir to engage the ever-lubricated tongues of the gossips. The state of the market, indeed, forbodes a blue social season for "The Melancholy Days."

At one of the regular meetings of The Society For The Invention of Cruelty to Truth, last winter, which was held in the rear of an undertaking establishment, the subject of circumstantial evidence came up for consideration. After a long and deliberate discussion of the subject, it was decided on a basis of circumstantial evidence that there were certain young men already, or soon would be, engaged to be married. It was further decided that the names of all such that came under their consideration should be written with crayon on a plain board and hung up in the lodge room of the S. U. of C. T. The following is the list as it appeared at that time:

H. S. Brown, Wm. Powell, W. A. Ross, E. T. Dunlap, D. H. Vinegar, R. A. Logan, Duke Johnson and F. Montague.

They were eight in number, half of whom are now married. Whether the strange mutations of fate have thus decreed that circumstantial evidence is only half evidence, or whether it was a question of veracity of judgment, will be left to the public and the remaining four on the matrimonial list whose names for more than a year have adorned the sanctum of the S. U. of C. T.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Johnson have returned from a visit to Cairo, Ill.

Miss Emma Savage has returned from a visit to friends at Cairo.

Mr. W. C. Edwards has returned from a short visit to Cairo.

The First district colored teachers' association which met at Murray, Ky., last Saturday had a grand and most interesting time. The residents of that prosperous little town seemed proud of the fact that the association met there; and each and all vied with each other in making it pleasant for the teachers. The attendance was not as large as that of last year in this city, but the interest was there and the work was done: Principal E. W. Benton was re-elected president, a compliment and an endorsement of our popular principal. The association meets at Cadiz, Ky., next year.

Mrs. Adaline Gunn is on the sick list with chills and fever.

There is no thought that will bring more comfort and genuine pleasure to the soul of the battle-scarred civilian in the privacy of his home than that of the passing of the festive season, and the peaceful days of the cool days and cooler nights are sending them to their winter quarters. And to none will thank us more abundantly than to the Great Pilot who has thus piloted the seasons.

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FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County of Lucas, State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of F. J. CHENEY'S CATHARRH CURE.

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ANTS AND THE PLAGUE.

Instances at Bombay Where the Insects Were Affected.

During the epidemic at Hong Kong the ants contributed much to the propagation of the disease. The pest at Bombay has shown that pigeons, flies and ants were often the victims of the infectious microbe.

In the office where he worked, a foreign correspondent had remarked the existence of a nest of very small ants.

At the height of the plague he observed that the ant hill an unconscious movement of the insects, occupied in breaking up houses, transported home and provisions three yards distant.

Pursuing the examination with closer attention he found that several hundreds of the ants were dead or dying, that the others dragged the dead to some distance from their new dwelling and threw aside a considerable number of grains of rice as if they had recognized that they would be injurious for the feeding of the community.

Two days later, the mortality still increasing, the ants broke up home again, and our correspondent remarked that the insects employed in the transport of bodies and damaged food furnished more victims than the others. The series of observations was unfortunately interrupted by the invasion of a troop of monkeys, which overturned the ant hills and their cemeteries.

A bacteriologist of Bombay secured some of the surviving ants and he claimed to have found upon them bacilli of the plague, author of all the evil.—Golden Days.

Cooked.

"You must come in to dinner," he insisted, in a hearty tone of voice.

"No—no," said the other, "really, I—"

"I cannot take a refusal," returned the cannibal king, firmly. "You certainly must come in to dinner."

And the missionary did go in.—N. Y. Vin.

Why Teeth Decay.

The question to what extent the alkaline earth salts in drinking-water affect the decay (caries) of teeth has of late been studied in several quarters. Statistics have been collected by Rees in several localities in Bavaria and by Forberg in Sweden. These have revealed the interesting fact that the extent of decaying teeth bears a definite relation to the hardness of the water; in other words, the quantity of calcium and magnesium salts in the earth through which the water passes. The harder the water the better the teeth, the smaller the quantity of these salts the greater the decay of the teeth.—Sudd. An. Zeitungs.

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The Misses Bell will this month give to all who call at their parlors, a free trial bottle of time-pleasing Tonic. Those who live at a distance may have a free bottle shipped for 25 cents in silver or stamps to cover the cost of packing and delivery. The price of this wonderful tonic is One Dollar a bottle.

The Misses Bell's new book, "Secrets of Beauty," is sent free. It tells how a woman can gain and keep a good complexion. Special chapters on the care of the hair, how to preserve the color and lustre, even to an advanced age. Also how to get rid of superfluous hair on the neck and arms without injury to the skin. This valuable book will be mailed to any address on request. Correspondence cordially solicited.

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A MISTAKE.

The Bonds are Subject to Call in December Next.

The Evening News of last evening stated that the \$100,000 in bonds proposed to be refunded by the council, and about which there has been considerable discussion, are not subject to call until next year, which is an error.

Mayor Lang went to City Clerk Patterson's office this morning with a reporter to ascertain the truth, and was informed by the clerk that the statement was an error, but was due

to a mistake he, the clerk, made yesterday in furnishing data to a reporter on the paper, but afterwards corrected over the telephone. The bonds will be subject to call in December, or at any time thereafter.

Black Kersey, double-breasted overcoats at \$6.50, worth \$12, at the

SACRIFICE SALE in White Building.

ONE SESSION TODAY.

There was but one session in the public schools today, on account of the weather. The schools were dismissed for the day at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

ELKS MEET TONIGHT.

There will be a meeting of the Elks tonight, and Exalted Ruler Andy Weil requests all Elks to be present, as there will be work under the new ritual. It is desired that there be a large attendance.

WANTED:—First class cook wanted at No. 913 West Jefferson St. 2t

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SHORT LOCALS.

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HANDSOME ENGRAVING.

Mr. Charles Weil today received from his brother, Corporal Herman Weil, of Co. K, Third regiment a handsomely engraved roster of the company, with all the officers and privates. It has the date of organization, of muster, and a blank for the date it will be mustered out of service. It is designed to keep for reference, and has been framed by Mr. Weil.

SEE OUR WINDOW

For the best \$3.50 man's shoe in the city. Better than you can buy elsewhere for \$4. COCHRAN & OWEN.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

Mr. Henry Golden, of Tood Center, Minn., a blind man, is at the New Richmond hotel this morning. He was born in Paducah fifteen years ago, and then stopped at the same hostelry. He sells merchandise on the streets.

Black cheviot suits, round and square at \$2.75 a suit at the SACRIFICE SALE in White Building.

SOLDIER PASSES THROUGH.

John H. Tomlinson, of Doylestown, Pa., was in the city today, en route to Caseyville on a visit to relatives. He is an officer in the Pennsylvania volunteers, and was accompanied by his wife.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock a birthday party will be given by the Y. L. S. of the Second Presbyterian church. Every one attending pays as many pennies as they are years old. It will be given at the church and refreshments served free. The public is invited.

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NO NEGOTIATIONS.

Mayor Lang, to whom as president of the fair association the matter of selling the association's grounds for debt was referred, has as yet received no offer for the grounds. He will make an effort to negotiate for them, and dispose of them at private sale, but if this fails, will then sell to the highest bidder at public auction.

ATTENTION HORSEMEN.

Take your horse to Dr. J. Will Smith, at Glauher's stable, if it needs the attention of a veterinary surgeon. You may thus save a valuable horse. Examination free. 1006

MR. THOMPSON NO BETTER.

The condition of Mr. John Thompson, whose precarious illness was mentioned yesterday, is unimproved, and it is thought he cannot recover. He has become so weak that he can hardly move. His many friends will regret to learn of his condition.

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NOTICE.

On Monday, Oct. 24th you are cordially invited to attend the grand cloak and suit opening to be given by a prominent eastern manufacturer at Harbor's on North Third street just back of Wallerstein's. 2003

LIEUT. BEBOUT HERE.

Second Lieut. L. L. Bebout, of Co. K, Third Kentucky, arrived last night from Marion, where he had been spending his leave of absence, on a brief visit. He will return to Lexington Friday.

Don't experiment, but get the old reliable Plantation Chili Cure.

PERSONALS.

Hon. I. M. Quigley has gone to Paducah on business.

Mr. David Tomlinson and bride, of Lewis, are at the New Richmond.

Dr. J. T. Reddick was called to Illinois this morning on professional business.

Miss Iva Loud, of Detroit, Mich., is in the city on a visit to her sister.

Mrs. M. L. Berry, of South Fourth.

Mr. S. T. Payne, who has been at the New Richmond, returned to his home at Ogden's Landing today.

Rev. J. E. Skinner, of Colliway, was in the city last night en route to Calvert City to attend the Baptist convention.

Mrs. M. L. Larmon, of Cincinnati, a former resident, is a guest of her cousin, Miss Jude Smenley, on North Fifth.

Mr. E. D. Bealand, wife and child, yellow fever refugees from Oxford, Miss., left for home yesterday after a visit to Mr. Rodney C. Davis.

Mr. Irvin S. Cobb, one of Paducah's brightest newspaper men, left last night for Cincinnati, on a visit, and will probably remain there for some time.

Mr. F. B. Duffy, a young Apollo from Wellsville, Ohio, is here on a visit to the family of General Foreman White, of the Illinois Central shops, and will remain here for several days.

Mrs. T. M. Baker and daughter, Vida, of Lovelaceville, and mother, Mrs. S. M. Kinstry, were at the New Richmond last evening. The latter returned to her home in Louisville, after a visit to Lovelaceville.

DR. VORIS ARRIVES.

Is a Guest of His Uncle, Dr. Whitesides.

Dr. J. V. Voris, of the Indiana Volunteers, arrived last night on a visit to his uncle, Dr. C. E. Whitesides. Dr. Voris was here at the time the war broke out, and had just returned from Brazil, and went at once to his old home in Indiana and took his place in the volunteers. He subsequently went to Porto Rico, but was not engaged in actual hostilities. He was ill for several weeks in the latter place, but has now fully recovered his health, and is looking well.

BELL GOES BACK.

He Consents to Return Without a Requisition.

Sheriff T. Morse and deputies, of Golconda, Pope county, Ill., arrived last evening after John Bell, the notorious burglar wanted at Golconda, where he broke jail. Bell was captured here night before last.

The sheriff, when he yesterday received the intelligence that his much wanted prisoner was under arrest here, seemed very much afraid he would get away, and telegraphed Marshal Collins to not let Bell get away. If he could have seen how Lockup Keeper Menifee had him secured, however, he would doubtless have had no fears. Marshal Collins is authority for the statement that the lockup keeper had him in a cell with a ball and chain to each leg, hand cuffs and shackles on, and seven locks on the cell door. The lockup keeper had heard of what a desperado his prisoner was, and was determined to take no chances with him. Bell consented to return to Golconda without a requisition, and was carried back this afternoon by the officers, having been turned over to them in the police court this morning by Judge Sanders.

THE BEST SHOES

In the city are found at Cochran & Owen's, at very low prices, 331 Broadway.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Cairo, 30, falling.
Chattanooga, 7 1/2, rising.
Chenango, 6 1/2, falling.
Evansville, 5 0, falling.
Knoxville, 5 0, stand.
Louisville, 4 5, falling.
Memphis, 5 3, rising.
Nashville, 4 4, falling.
Paducah, 6 1, rising.
Pittsburg, 6 2, rising.
St. Louis, 4 8, falling.

The H. W. Butterfield reported from Evansville at 11:30 this morning. She did fair business for round trip; departed 1 p. m.

The P. D. Staggs departs at 5 p. m. today for Tennessee river with a good trip.

Capt. Ad Graham's crew is hard at it, in repairing the City of Paducah, now on the ways. There is considerable work to be done on her.

Remember the Clyde—she is due here tomorrow morning from St. Louis for Tennessee river. Capt. Billy Kirkpatrick, with his crew off the City of Paducah, is on the Clyde.

Today has been very disagreeable, raining almost continually during the day and part of last night.

The City of Shell will pass out of Tennessee river tomorrow for St. Louis.

The Joe Fowler is the regular mail and express packet leaving here tomorrow 10 a. m.

The wind has switched around from the south and blowing now from the northeast. It is likely to be quite cold tomorrow.

The Dick Fowler will be ready for business next Monday, as Captain Fowler expects her to come off the ways at Mound City next Saturday.

The Bob Dudley left this morning on time for Cairo with a good trip. She brought up a large crowd of passengers from Cairo and way points last night.

Nearly all the idle steamboat boys are under cover today—too much dampness.

The Pittsburgh towboatmen are getting impatient waiting for a coal boat rise. Millions of bushels of coal will be let out for the southern markets as soon as there is sufficient water.

CHANGES IN THE HEAVENS.

Time Has Little Effect on the Starry Firmament.

If Job were to rise from the dead and look upon the heavens, says Prof. T. J. J. See in the Atlantic, he would see the constellations related to one another as of old, but he would find that the pole had shifted its position among the stars; and if an immortal could witness the grand phenomenon which the procession of the equinoxes produces, in about 12,000 years he would find the heavens so altered that the former aspect could be recognized only by an understanding of the changes which had intervened. As Humboldt justly remarks, the beautiful and celebrated constellation of the Southern Cross, never seen by the present inhabitants of Europe, and visible in the United States only on our southern coast, formerly shone on the shores of the Baltic, and can again be seen in that latitude in about 18,000 years. The Cross will then be visible on the shores of Hudson's bay, but at present it is going rapidly southward, and in a few thousand years will be invisible even at the extreme point of Florida. In like manner, the brilliant star Canopus in the constellation Argo, situated some 37 degrees south of Sirius, is now visible in the southern portion of the United States; in about 12,000 years it will cease to rise even in Central America. From the same cause, if Ptolemy were to again look upon the heavens at Alexandria, he would be unable to recognize Alpha and Beta Centauri, which he easily saw and catalogued in the time of Hadrian; at present these magnificent stars are just visible at the pyramids near Cairo, and in a few more thousand years they can be seen by dwellers on the Nile only in upper Egypt.

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RUSSIAN RESOURCES.

The Empire's Splendid Showing at Her Grand Exposition.

Signs of Rapid Growth in Manufactures and Trade Industries. Some Features of the Great Enterprise.

The Pan-Russian exposition at Nijni Novgorod, nominally opened by the minister of finance on June 9, is now in full progress, and the multitude visiting it is swollen by the crowds of merchants and traders that annually attend the famous fair at the same place. The exposition is a government undertaking, upon which a great deal of money has been lavished, with the object of promoting trade within the empire. It is the 16th industrial exposition of all the Russian empires, three having been held in Warsaw, and the others in Moscow and St. Petersburg. The last was in Moscow in 1882. Since that date there has been a remarkable development of Russia's manufactures. It is evidenced by the present exposition in a most convincing way, that Russia has ceased to be an exclusively agricultural country, and must be ranked with manufacturing countries of the first-class. There are samples and specimens of everything, showing the wide range of Russian industry. There is not much, perhaps, that is new and original in the purely European exhibits, but in respect to things which the west does not produce there is extraordinary diversity and abundance. The peculiarities of Russia's various races and the products of her provinces from the Arctic circle to central Asia are admirably displayed.

The exposition covers an area of 200 acres, near the confluence of the rivers Oka and Volga, beyond the fair. The place is 500 miles east of Moscow, from which city it was expected there would be many visitors at the conclusion of the coronation festivities. With a view to this, numerous immense hotels were erected along the avenue extending from the railway terminus to the main entrance of the exposition. These palaces, with the floating hotels on the Oka, have failed till very recently to obtain many guests, though the government has made great effort to render the place attractive to foreigners. The exposition buildings consist of a large number of separate pavilions, interspersed with restaurants, refreshment kiosks and flower gardens grouped around a circular gallery which forms the center. One of the most interesting sections is that of central Asia. The people, their industries, their residences and mode of life are fully reproduced. The varied productions of Siberia are well displayed. Among the rest, the 197 1/2 tons of gold worth \$140,000,000, obtained in the last 64 years from the mines of the czar, are represented by two large globes. The exhibit of minerals, furs, etc., is very rich. Photographs of Siberian convicts disclose the queer circumstance that most of them are punished for "violating their avocation and family origin."

Agriculture makes a poor showing reflecting, it is supposed, the condition of this industry, which is depressed in Russia as in other parts of the world. The rural and domestic industries apart from farming, make, however, a large display. Whole villages, it seems are turning to the manufacture of useful articles to the neglect of agricultural pursuits. Spinning and basket work occupy great numbers. The largest progress in the past 60 years has been in mining and metallurgy, but much has been done in textile fabrics, cotton goods, silks, etc. Electrical contrivances obtain, of course, a marked prominence. The machinery hall has 147,000 square feet of space and is a fine affair. The art display is none to this view. The increased railway communication must, it is held, tend to develop other distributing centers.—Baltimore Sun.

Friendship.

Friendship is to be valued for what there is in it, not for what can be gotten out of it. When two people appreciate each other because each has found the other convenient to have around, they are not friends; they are simply acquaintances with a business understanding. To seek friendship for its utility is as futile as to seek the end of a rainbow for its bag of gold. A true friend is always useful in the highest sense; but we should beware of thinking of our friends as brother members of a mutual-benefit association, with its periodical demands and threats of suspension for non-payment of dues.—S. S. Times.

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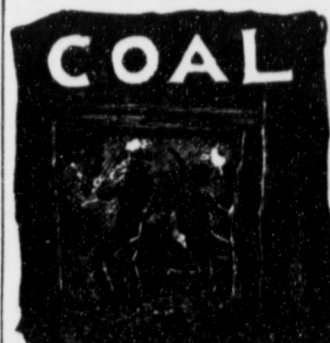
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